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World's Fair Finances.

It is a misuse of words and conveys a false idea to say that Chicago is asking Congress to strengthen the financial side of the World's Fair. The appeal to Congress comes from the management, a national body representing the people of this country.

If Congress had located the fair in any other city there would have been a similar request from the management, and it is probable that the amount asked for would have been larger; for it may well be doubted whether any other city in the country would have put its shoulder to the wheel as Chicago has.

Chicago has not only raised \$10,000,000 for the enterprise, but every Chicago man is a volunteer agent for the fair, the women have gone to work with a will, all that represents the wondrous energy and public spirit of this wonder-city of the world is enlisted to make the World's Fair the greatest, most impressive and most valuable to mankind of any exhibition the world has known.

If the undertaking were of less scope and importance the country might be willing to leave to Chicago the burden and the glory of carrying it to success; but a national exhibition brings at once the national duty and the national privilege of such public aid as may be required to raise it to the full stature of a triumph worthy of the whole people of the United States.

We are to celebrate the discovery of a continent on which we are already the dominating influence, in God's providence working out for the human race problems of stupendous import. The richest treasures of the continent are ours, and because we have made judicious use of them we lead the world in visible wealth. No statistician can compute our undeveloped resource of waiting wealth. The amount of money needed bears but a small relation to the market value of the smallest crop we raise of any product of the soil, a meagre percentage of our output of a single year of the precious metals.

For such a purpose the amount of money needed to insure the full success of the World's Fair is too small to haggle over—would be too small if it were twice as large. Let the appropriation be made early, so that the management may know soon just what it has to rely on. There is no time to lose.

Not That Campbell.

The *Davis Times* prints an extract from a recent letter from Col. Alex. Campbell in the *Register* and credits it to "A. W. Campbell, formerly editor of the *Wheeling Intelligencer*." The *Times* has mixed these Campbell, up.

Col. Alex. Campbell is in Australia, writing some good letters in which, among other things, he has much to say in favor of free wool. Mr. A. W. Campbell is in London, writing occasional letters to the *Intelligencer* in which he does not favor the free importation of the wool of Australia or of any other land, nor the free importation of any other commodity that can be produced in this country.

Col. Alex. Campbell's wool is dyed the regulation Democratic hue. Mr. A. W. Campbell is the rock-ribbed Republican he has always been "without variableness or shadow of turning." We understand that it is a heavy burden on the heart of Mr. A. W. Campbell that after years of wrestling he has been unable to turn his cousin Alex. from the error of his way.

The Case of Mr. Mills.

There is a disposition to fling at Mr. Mills and make him more miserable than he is, because he does not take kindly to being overriden by a younger man of less party service. Was it not natural that Mr. Mills should look for the natural reward of his services in and out of Congress? His party had accepted him as its leader in the house. By reason of that leadership and the qualifications which gave it to him he was called on and rendered arduous campaign service which led him to regard himself as a favorite with the Democratic party.

Disappointed in the speakership, he still expected to retain the leadership on the floor. His first disappointment came when he was omitted from the committee on rules, a committee of very great importance in shaping the legislation of the house and putting on it the stamp of the majority party.

Is it strange that he now refuses to accept the second place on the ways and means committee, a committee of the first importance if his party intends to do anything with the tariff, and of which he has been chairman? To Mr. Mills fell the honor of giving his

name to a tariff bill which was incorporated bodily into the Democratic platform in 1888. Now he is asked whether it will be agreeable to him to be discredited—to have his major-general's shoulder-straps ripped off while the whole country is looking on. He says, frankly, that it will not be agreeable. It is to be done, but he will not pretend to enjoy it.

Mr. Mills is not being well used by his party, and he would be less and more than human if he did not in his own way resent the treatment.

Chief McNichol's Opportunity.

The new chief of police takes hold with a firm grip, giving promise of a creditable administration of an office of very great importance to the people of Wheeling. Chief McNichol understands the business he is engaging in, and if he shall do as well as he knows he will make friends of all the right-thinking people in Wheeling.

If the new chief has not already been approached by the professional law-breakers who have enjoyed immunity, he will be. This performance follows the election of a new chief of police as the day of the night. Unless there be an understanding between the gamblers, the keepers of houses of prostitution and the saloon keepers who habitually break the law, as parties of the first part, and the chief of police as the party of the other part, certain lawless industries must suspend operations.

If the chief of police be willing to make the bargain he will find it to his advantage in a sense which an honest man would consider very much to his disadvantage. Mr. McNichol understands this well. He will not be deceived by any advance from these quarters.

His long service on the police force will be his protection from falling into any trap. If he were to yield at all he would do it with his eyes open and there would be no excuse for him. If he be the right man in the right place he will give to the first comer an answer that will soon be passed along the whole line, and he will follow that up with such an enforcement of the law as will make his position clear.

It has been long since Wheeling's chief of police had such an opportunity. Mr. McNichol has not had to make a popular canvass for nomination and election, pleading as he went unlawful protection to the lawless. Nor is he under the usual obligations to keep or to place on the force men who have no business there. The way is open to him to make a record so unlike that of his recent predecessors that it will make him a good deal of a man in this community. This the *Intelligencer* hopes he will do.

A Startling Reminder.

The sudden death of Senator Plumb from over-work should be a reminder to other men who keep the brain under tremendous pressure. Physical over-work rarely kills. It is the sustained mental strain that snaps the chord suddenly.

The physician may second the warnings of nature, but as long as death taries the patient misunderstands nature and thinks the physician doesn't know his business. When the correct interpretation and the vindication come, as in Senator Plumb's case, there is merely a pile of human junk. The machine is beyond repair.

It is remarkable that men of brains enough to live by their brains lack the common sense to take care of the best part of themselves.

The cordial reception by the press of the distinguished honors conferred on West Virginia is gratifying to West Virginia Republicans and some Democrats as well. The dyspeptic criticisms of Mr. Elkins in which the *Morgantown* newspapers and some of the Democratic organs are engaging, are set down at their full value. The President neglected to advise with those critics and get their consent.

An alleged portrait of Secretary Elkins represents him as wearing a full fringe of beard reaching to the chin. Mr. Elkins is not thus arrayed, and we think he never has been. Secretary Elkins and Judge Goff are both clean-shaven men, after the fashion of the old-time statesmen.

Sixty Speaker Crisp wrote to Mr. Mills asking how he would like to be humiliated further, and got his reply, he understands better than he did before the stuff that Mr. Mills is made of. Mr. Mills may in his own good time return to plague the speaker.

Two weeks from to-day the legislature of Ohio convenes. A week later Governor McKinley will take his seat. Not long after John Sherman will be re-elected United States senator.

When the high school comes the mass of the people will support it and the children of the very few will get the good of it. This is a serious truth beyond contradiction.

Mr. CLEVELAND made common cause with Mr. Mills, and in the rout of the Texas statesman he may detect a forecast of what is in store for himself.

When the Cherokees get their \$9,000,000 for their land the pale face will be around to wheedle them out of it. This will keep it in circulation.

Hanging up the stocking is a good old custom, and the understanding always has been that Santa Claus likes to see it when he drops in.

If Minister Lincoln resigns West Virginia Republicans will have to duck their heads to keep from being hit. We are in danger.

PERRINS Chile is not aware that Uncle Sam can give his great American spunkiness in working order in very short time.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

An English manufacturer, while examining the texture and quality of some bandages found on a mummy, was astonished to find that the arrangement of the threads was exactly like that which he had patented a few months before, and which he had supposed to be an independent invention of his own.

A German paper quotes passages from an old book by a Hebrew who strove to relieve the Jews from the responsibility for the crucifixion. The author argued that the executioners of the Messiah were the bodyguard of Pilate, which consisted of Teutons. The book is entitled, "Proof That Those Who Crucified Christ Were Westphalians."

A queer suit has been brought by some Adventists in Atchison county, Kan. An election for voting school district bonds was held on Saturday, and they have enjoined the issuance of the bonds on the ground that they were barred from voting because of the day of the week on which the election was held.

Some of the finest jewel works in the watch trade are put in steel cases, blackened silver and black enamel. These are the regulation timepieces for ladies in elegant mourning.

The waterworks whistle in Three Rivers, Mich., blows weather signals now, and the average citizen not being used to it doesn't know whether to grab a bucket, umbrella or duster.

Humboldt county, Cal., has a population of 33,000 and \$17,000,000 taxable wealth, but it is unconnected with the world by railroads.

A public and practical charity in St. Louis looks to the furnishing of 4,000 poor children between five and twelve years of age with shoes on Christmas eve.

Lake Tulare, a large body of water in California, is said to be disappearing through the streams which supply it being used for irrigation purposes.

In San Bernardino county, Cal., 3,172 jack rabbits were killed in seventeen days, on which bounties aggregating \$793 were paid.

Philadelphia has 235,000 houses as against 128,000 in Chicago, 119,238 in New York and 52,599 in Boston.

Bound Magazines.

Those who have read through the year "The Century" and "St. Nicholas" need not be reminded of the rare quality of these excellent publications. They stand at the front. In illustration they show the very best that has been accomplished in that art, and if there be better to be had we may be sure that they will have it. The bound volumes are art and literary treasures. In "The Century" are the notable articles on California; valuable papers on Russia; Mr. Kennan's articles on Siberia—everyone a revelation, except that which deals with the critics and their criticisms; short stories and serials and a great variety of articles on topics of present interest. To recount the contents of "St. Nicholas" would be to print the titles of enough good things to make a library for boys and girls into which their elders would dip with satisfaction. There is but one "St. Nicholas," and it gathers in all the good things in its line. Everything in this book is good, but if we may make choice we shall give the palm to the tales of travel and adventure, which are "too numerous to mention," though "Storm-Bound Above the Clouds" shall be an exception. These books have a rich and prosperous look, and are therefore just what should come along for the holiday season.—The Century Company, New York. Stanton & Davenport, Wheeling.

Dedicated to Messrs. Pendleton and Wilson.
Fairmont Index (Dem.)

We are glad that the Democracy has no more places to give at this time, for the bestowal of offices has always been against us. Cleveland would have been President to-day if it had not been for the patronage. We do not know how to distribute it. With us it is thrown too much in the same channel, and is obtained by persistent effort and is not given as the reward of ability or party service. Two of the places given by the Congress to West Virginia boys is in strict keeping with the time-honored Democratic policy. One of them is an old hand at the same business, and the other jumped out of a place at Moundsville to the berth at Washington. Both no doubt are very capable and worthy gentlemen, but there are hundreds of other Democrats in the state who are just as capable, equally deserving, and who have never received any rewards for their party services. If this manner of bestowing party favors is to prevail, the fewer offices the party has to give the better for the Democracy. It may be well to say just here that no Marion county man was an applicant for either of the places.

Goff's Appointment.

The appointment of General Nathan Goff, of Clarkburg, judge of the fourth circuit United States court of appeals by President Harrison ought to be pleasant news to every citizen of West Virginia, Republican or Democratic. General Goff is a splendid lawyer and this appointment comes as a promotion in the line of his profession. It is a distinguished honor worthily bestowed upon an already distinguished citizen of our state.

His services to his party have been the most constant and untiring. Certainly if an appointment of this character could be looked upon as a reward for services rendered, General Goff richly deserved the reward. But it was doubtless his eminent qualifications for the office which induced the President to appoint him. We do not know whether he will accept or not, but presume that he will. It is a life position, and one to which great honor and dignity are attached.

Ohioans Should Have It.

The *Wheeling Intelligencer* is a most desirable daily paper for people of this section. Its news service is first class, and besides, the publishers know how to keep its columns clean. In its local department it covers Belmont and adjoining counties, an interesting feature to its many readers this side of the river.

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BLAINE THE CHOICE

Of the People—A Lending Granger Talks for the Farmers.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 20.—The following letter, which ex-Governor Robie has received from Col. J. H. Brigham, of Ohio, will set the politicians to thinking. Colonel Brigham is a prominent member of the G. A. R. He has been twice a candidate for Congress, and although a Republican, came very near being elected in a Democratic district. At present he is the worthy master of the National Grange.

DELTA, O., December 15.

DEAR GOVERNOR:—You ask me to give my opinion as a Republican and farmer upon the subject of Presidential candidates for next year, and I cheerfully comply. Of course, I assume that you refer particularly to the Republican candidates. President Harrison was not considered a possibility two years ago, but to-day he is far stronger, and would be able to poll a good vote. He has given the country a good, clean administration. But with all the division which now exists, it is very doubtful what the result will be if the Democratic party nominates its strongest man and adopts a good platform.

There are other good men who would be unobjectionable as candidates, but there is no question about the fact that the people are for James G. Blaine. With him as the candidate success is already assured. His nomination on a good platform will wonderfully enthrone the party and bring large accessions from other parties. Blaine and protection, with reciprocity, will win in '92. With Harrison we may win, but why disappoint the people when they want Blaine? I believe a majority of the farmers favor a fair protective policy, but they are all in favor of reciprocity. They wish to exchange products with all countries where such exchange will be to our interest. Of course these are my personal opinions. I do not pretend to speak for our order on political questions. Yours truly,

J. H. BRIGHAM.

SECRETARY ELKINS.

Mr. Clarkson Thinks the President Made the Appointment on His Own Account. Chicago, Dec. 20.—Chairman James A. Clarkson, of the Republican national committee, gave what he alleges to be President Harrison's reasons for the appointment of Stephen B. Elkins as secretary of war. The story as given by Mr. Clarkson negatives the stories that have been printed about Mr. Elkins having been a Blaine man and that he consulted the secretary before he accepted the place. "Elkins has been a Harrison man since before the nomination of the President," said Mr. Clarkson, "and had he at that time had a permanent residence he would have been one of the original members of the cabinet. Contrary to the popular belief, Elkins led the Harrison forces at the convention and he was the brains, energy and electricity of Mr. Harrison's supporters, and he carried with him the promises made by Mr. Harrison. This may look a bit queer, but it is true nevertheless. Mr. Elkins is one of my warmest personal friends and I know what I am talking about. I don't say that he did not consult Blaine before he accepted the nomination, but I should like to wager a good deal that he did not. He is now a settled resident of an influential state, and being a strong adherent of the President, it was natural that he should be named."

M. A. BLAIR, alderman, Fifth ward, Scranton, Pa., stated November 9, '83: He had used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for sprains, burns, cuts, bruises and rheumatism. Cured every time. DAW

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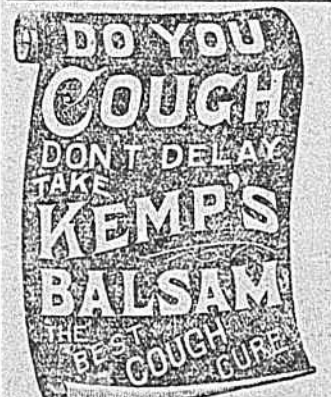
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New six-roomed house on McCulloch street, East Wheeling, just finished, \$500 cash and balance on long time; cost no more than paying rent.

Eight-roomed house, with two-roomed tenement in rear, full lot, 60x120, at 135 Zano street, for \$1,750.

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